Capacity of Mathura Refinery

†1628. PROF. RAM BAKHSH SINGH VARMA:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed by the Mathura Refinery of Indian Oil Corporation for the year 1999-2000 to refine crude oil;

(b) the quantity of crude oil refined, so far;

(c) the per tonne price for refining crude oil during the said period;

(d) whether it is a fact that a proposal to enhance the crude oil refining capacity of Mathura Refinery is under consideration; and

(e) if so, the steps taken, so far, in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATRUAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) MOU target for crude oil processing at Mathura Refinery of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) for the year 1999-2000 is 8.0 million metric tonnes (MMT).

(b) During April, 1999—February, 2000, 7.7 MMT of crude oil has been processed at Mathura Refinery.

(c) The per tonne cost for refining crude oil during April, 1999 to February, 2000 works out to Rs. 330/-.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The environment impact assessment and risk analysis studies are in progress.

New Policy for Setting up of LPG and Petrol Dealership in Private Sector

1629. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the new policy of Government for setting up of new LPG dealership and petrol pumps in private sector in the different parts of the country; and

(b) the names and places in Meghalaya where such LPG dealership and petrol pumps have been set up during the period from 1st January, 1998 till date?

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